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UPON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

LOWER PROVINCES

1869.

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FROM

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Offg. Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 3rd September 1870.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Justice and the Judges of the Court, to submit the following report upon the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, together with the tabular statements appended, as per list annexed, showing the work performed by the Criminal Courts subordinate to the High Court, as well as that by the High Court itself on its Appellate and Original sides, during the past year 1869.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL,

CRIMINAL SIDE.

Present:

The Hon'ble Sir R. Couch, *Kt., Chief Justice.*
The Hon'ble G. Loch,
" " H. V. Bayley,
" " J. P. Norman,
" " F. B. Kemp,
" " Louis S. Jackson,
" " J. B. Phear,
" " E. Jackson,
" " W. Markby,
" " D. N. Mitter,
" " Sir C. P. Hobhouse, *Bart.,*
Judges of the Court.

Statement No. I shows that in all the Magistrates' Courts embraced by the annual returns there were brought to trial during the year 74,134 cases, comprehending 131,433 persons charged with criminal offences. There were pending from the previous year 1,894 cases, comprehending 3,726 accused persons, and there were received by transfer from other districts, in the year 1869, 46 cases comprising 112 persons, these last being included in the total number of cases and persons shown above as "brought to trial," which words, as explained in previous reports, include all those who were apprehended or attended on summons. There was therefore a total number of 76,074 cases, comprehending 135,271 persons under trial, before the Criminal Courts of the various Magistrates of Lower Bengal.

	Number.	Per cent.
Convicted	72,638	53·69
Committed	4,180	3·09
Released	54,219	40·08
Otherwise disposed of	538	0·40
Pending	3,696	2·74
TOTAL ...	135,271	100·

It would thus appear that persons to the immense number of 54,000 were brought before the Courts on criminal charges against whom no offence was substantiated.

The following table, taken from Statement No. I, shows the number of persons before the Criminal Courts during the year under report, arranged in a descending scale—

Between	10,000 and 11,000	persons in	the	24-Pergunnahs
,,	6,000 and 7,000	,,	,,	E Burdwan
	5,000 and 6,000	,,	,,	Backergunge Dacca. Hooghly Jessore
	1,000 and 5,000		,,	Mymensingh Nuddea Patna
	3,000 and 4,000		,,	Gya Howrah Midnapore Moorshedabad Sarun Sylhet. Tipperah
	2,000 and 3,000		,,	Beerbhoom Bhaugulpore Monghyr. W. Burdwan Cuttack. Purneah Rajshahye Pubna. Rungpore Shahabad. Noacolly. Tirhoot. Lohardugga Maunbhoom
	1,000 and 2,000		,,	Chittagong Balasore. Pooree. Furreedpore Dinagepore. Maldah. Bogra. Chumparun. Seebsungor. Lukhimpore Kamroop Gowalparra Hazareebaugh Cachar.
,,	500 and 1,000	,,	,,	Nowgong. Durrung. Bhootan Dooars. Darjeeling.
Less than 500		,,	,,	Singbhoom. Cossya and Jynteah.

Statement IA shows the number of offences reported in each district, the number of cases, and the total number of persons brought to trial. It will be seen

that there were reported 126,562 cases of crimes, of which in 74,134, or 58·57 per cent., only the perpetrators were brought to trial. If therefore offences were actually committed in all these cases, either the Police failed to trace the offenders, or the injured parties did not prosecute, in 41 43 out of every 100 offences reported to have been committed.

There were at the close of the year 1,917 cases under trial, of which were pending—

More than two and not more than three months	65
More than one month and not more than two months	21
Not more than one month	1 745
Total	1 852

Deducting this total from 1,917, the entire number pending at the end of the year the balance (65) is the number of cases pending beyond three months. It may be noted as remarkable that the *Law* (Section 391, Code of Criminal Procedure) directs the retention of the cases of lunatics who are incapable of standing a trial in the returns of pending cases.

In Statement No. II will be found, in detail for each district, the number of persons convicted and committed and the number acquitted after trial on a formal charge, or discharged in consequence of no offence being proved against them at the preliminary hearing, or released either in consequence of default of prosecution or owing to the cases being compromised with the sanction of the Court. The number of persons convicted and committed forms 58·62 per cent. of the whole number of those whose cases were judicially disposed of, while those acquitted, discharged and released amounted to 41·38 per cent. The percentage of convictions

and committals is highest in the following districts :—

Nowgong	78
Midnapore	76
Sylhet	76
Dinagepore	72
Maldah	70
Cossya and Jynteah	70
Durrung	69
Luckimpore .. .	69
Chumparun	67
Kumroop	67
Dacca	66
Seebsaugor .. .	66
Hazareebaugh	66
Monghyr	65

It is lowest in—

Beerbhoom	45
Burdwan, E .	43

Witnesses

Released from attendance on the	Number.	Percentage.
First day	257,816	87·90
Second day	26,282	8·96
Third ,	4,799	1·63
After three days	4,404	1 51
TOTAL	293,301	100 00

From Statement No. III it appears that 293,301 witnesses were examined by the different Magistrates during the year. The abstract on the margin shows how many of these, and what percentage, were released from attendance on the first, second, and third day, respectively, and after three days.

The Courts in which the largest number of witnesses were examined were those of the 24-Pergunnahs, Tipperah, Dacca, Mymensing, Hooghly, Jessore, and Rajshahye.

	Number	Percent
Imprisoned	22,751	33·45
Fined	42,151	62 00
Whipped	3,004	4 55
TOTAL	67,906	100 00

Imprisoned	Number.	Per cent.
Above 2 years .	277	1 22
,, 1 year	1,978	8 69
,, 6 months ...	2,748	12·08
6 months and under	17,748	78 01
TOTAL	22,751	100 00

In Statement No. IV will be found a detail of the punishments inflicted by the Magistrates. The abstract on the margin shows the total number of persons sentenced to imprisonment, fine, and whipping, respectively, as well as the percentage of the whole number, which these totals respectively form.

Fined in sums	Number of persons.	Percentage.
Exceeding Rs 500	29	·06
Exceeding ,, 100 and not exceeding ,, 500	212	50
Exceeding ,, 50 and not exceeding ,, 100	408	96
Exceeding ... .. ,, 25 and not exceeding ,, 50	2,115	5 00
Not exceeding ,, 25	39,377	93·48
TOTAL	*42,141	100 00

The abstract on the margin shows the ratio of lighter and heavier fines.

N. B.—The discrepancy of 10 between this number and that in preceding para is explained in Statement No IV

	Rs.	A.	P.
Imposed	5,57,067	0	4
Realized ...	4,03,248	0	9
	1,53,818	15	7

The largest amount of fines imposed was in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs and Hooghly. The total amount of judicial fines imposed and realized in cases of conviction is given on the margin. Cases in which fine was the only punishment, as well as those in which it was inflicted in addition to other punishment, are included.

In Statements IVA, IVB, IVC will be found a detail of the sentences passed under the Whipping Act, and on the margin will be found an abstract of the general results, which shows that out of a total of 3,234 adult persons, 2,875 were whipped in lieu of other punishment under Section 2 of the Act; 198 on a second conviction under Section 3, in addition to, or in lieu of, any other punishment; and 5 in addition to other punishment on a second conviction, under Section 4. In addition to the number of adults specified above, there were 156 juvenile offenders whipped under Section 5.

Persons sentenced to whipping.	Up to 10 Stripes.	Up to 20 Stripes.	Up to 30 Stripes.
In lieu of other punishment under Section 2, Act VI, 1864..	872	1,420	583
In lieu or in addition on a second conviction under Section 3	32	94	72
In addition on a second conviction under Section 4	1	1	3
Juvenile offenders under Section 5 ...	117	37	2
TOTAL ...	1,022	1,552	660

The largest number of persons whipped in any one district were so punished in the 24-Pergunnahs, which is also the district in which much the largest number of persons came under trial. In the Cossya and Jynteah Hills this punishment was not inflicted.

Statement No. V shows the average duration of cases before the Magistrates—(*a*) in which the agency of the Police was employed, and (*b*) of those in which it was not. Of the former the average was highest in the following districts:—

Pubna	35 days
Bhootan Dooars	33 „
Mymensing	27 „
Dacca	26 „
Backergunge	25 „
Singbhoom	24 „

In the same class of cases it was lowest in—

Seebsangor	3 days
Howrah	3½ „
Durrung	4 „
Balasore	5 „
Purneah	6 „

The average duration of cases in which the Police was not employed was highest in—

Gya	24	days
Bhootan Doars	22	„
Rungpore	19	„
Backergunge ...	17	„
Furreedpore	17	„
Pubna	16	„

and lowest in—

Nowgong	2	days
Singbhoom ..	2	„
Sebsangor .	3	„
Luklumpore	3	„
Kamroop ..	3	„

In Statement No. VI will be found the total number of non-bailable and bailable cases and of appeals, and also of miscellaneous cases disposed of during the year and pending at the close of it. This statement further exhibits the number of cases arising out of disputes relating to the possession of land or the right of use of land or water cognizable under Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure. A reference to the abstract in the margin shows that the number of criminal cases, bailable and non-bailable, disposed of in 1869 exceeded by 1,382 that in 1868. Miscellaneous business has increased, and cases under Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure have decreased in number during the year under review.

Criminal business in Magistrates Courts	1868		1869	
	Disposed of	Pending	Disposed of	Pending
Bailable and non bailable cases	76,963	1,959	75,681	2,011
Miscellaneous	173,364	2,152	178,617	1,641
Cases under Chapter XXII, Code of Criminal Procedure	366	40	346	30

Statement No. VII shows the number of appeals from the orders of Subordinate Magistrates made to Magistrates of Districts under Section 412 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the number rejected, the number in which the orders appealed from were confirmed, and the number in which they were modified or reversed.

Appeals from Subordinate Magistrates.	Number	Per cent.
Rejected	139	8·02
Orders confirmed	1,071	61 80
Orders reversed or modified	523	30 18
TOTAL	1,733	100 00

As shown in the abstract, there were out of a total of 1,733 appeals preferred, 139, or 8·02 per cent., rejected; 1,071, or 61·80 per cent., in which the orders of the lower Courts were confirmed; and 523, or 30·18 per cent., in which they were reversed or modified.

Statement No. VIII shows the personal share taken by Magistrates of Districts in the criminal judicial work of their respective districts. From this it will be seen that the 50 officers who held this office throughout the Regulation and Non-Regulation Provinces disposed of summarily 4,818 criminal cases and committed 231 cases for trial by the Sessions Judges. These cases involved the examination of 15,335 witnesses. The District Magistrates also heard 1,733 appeals from the orders of the Subordinate Magistrates.

The districts in which these officers took the largest share of criminal work are—

Sylhet.
Monghyr.
Howrah.
Champaran
Hazaribaugh.
Maldah.
Rungpore
Backergunge.

During 1869 there were in the 50 districts comprised in the Regulation and Non-Regulation Provinces 23 Honorary Magistrates, of whom one was invested with the full powers of a Magistrate in the District of Dacca, 6 exercised the powers of Subordinate Magistrates of the 1st Class, and the remaining 16 those of Subordinate Magistrates of the 2nd Class. They disposed of 1,810 cases, in which 2,859 persons were concerned, of whom 1,537 were convicted and 1,292 acquitted; 52 appeals were preferred, the orders in 27 of which were confirmed and in 24 reversed or modified, one remaining unheard at the end of the year.

Statement No. IX shows in detail for each district the number of cases disposed of in the year by the Courts of Session, the number of persons tried, the number convicted and sentenced, including those

Persons tried by Courts of Session.	Number.	Percentage.
Convicted	2,592	63·83
Acquitted	1,469	36·17
Referred to High Court ...	...	...
TOTAL ...	4,061	100·

APPEALS.	IN CRIMINAL TRIALS.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
Appeals rejected ...	527	11 23	212	50 71
Orders confirmed ...	2,931	62 48	96	23 00
Orders reversed ...	1,233	26·29	110	26·29
TOTAL ...	4,691	100·	418	100·

Persons sentenced by Sessions Judges to	Number.
Death	90
Transportation for life	226
Imprisonment from 10 to 14 years ...	24
„ „ 8 „ 10 „ ...	199
„ „ 5 „ 7 „ ...	756
„ „ 2 „ 4 „ ...	781
1 year and less than 1 year	485
Fined and discharged	29
TOTAL ...	2,590

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whose sentences were referred to the High Court for confirmation, the number acquitted, and the number of commitments pending at the close of the year. The abstract on the margin shows the number and percentage of those convicted, including those referred as mentioned above, and of those acquitted.

In Statement No. X are shown the appeals from orders passed in criminal trials and miscellaneous proceedings by officers exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, which were preferred to the Courts of Session during the year; the result of those appeals, the number of days occupied in disposing of them, and the number of appeals pending at the close of the year. These results will be found abstracted on the margin. The Court have observed that in some cases where an appeal is said to have been rejected, the conviction and sentence have really been confirmed after consideration of the case.

Table No. XI shows the total number of persons sentenced by Sessions Judges and the nature and amounts of the punishments inflicted. The abstract on the margin exhibits these results, and includes sentences passed under Section 46, Code of Criminal Procedure.

The nature and quantity of criminal business transacted by the High Court on its Appellate side is shown in Table XII, and may be classified as follows :—

1. Sentences of death referred by the Courts of Session for confirmation under Chapter XXVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

2. Revision of the cases of prisoners punished by Session Judges and other subordinate tribunals under Chapter XXIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. The hearing and decision of appeals in criminal cases under Chapter XXX.

4. Miscellaneous proceedings not included under the foregoing heads.

Under the *first* of these heads there were before the Court during the year (1869) 76 cases including 96 persons, all of which were disposed of during the year. As regards 51 persons, or 53·12 per cent. of the whole number, the sentence of death was confirmed; 37 were sentenced to transportation for life in commutation of the extreme sentence of the law; one person was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 10 years; the proceedings were quashed in the cases of four persons, and three persons were acquitted.

On Revision.	Cases.	
	Number	Per cent.
Orders confirmed	133	47·33
„ modified	24	8·54
„ reversed	124	44·13
Total ...	281	100·

Under the *second* head there were disposed of during the year 281 cases out of 291, leaving 10 pending at the close of the year. In these cases the orders of the lower Courts were confirmed in 133, or 47·33 per cent.; modified in 24, or 8·54 per cent.; and reversed in 124, or 44·13 per cent.; showing that in the majority of cases the exercise of this part of the Court's jurisdiction was applied for on good grounds; 182 of the whole number decided were referred for the orders of the High Court by Session Judges or Magistrates, and 109 were called for by the Court, either on motion made by parties believing themselves aggrieved, or *suo motû*, when from a perusal of the calendar of Sessions trials revision seemed necessary.

Result of Appeals.	Number.	Per cent.
Orders confirmed	648	83·39
„ modified	55	7·07
„ reversed	70	9·3
Cases remanded	4	0·51
Total ...	777	100·

Under the *third* head there were for disposal during the year 896 appeals, of which 777 were disposed of and 119 remained pending at the close of the year. The result of those disposed of is shown on the margin. 83·39 per cent. of the whole represent the cases in which the orders appealed from were confirmed, as compared with 81·50 in 1868, a result which appears to the Court to afford an

indication of the generally correct decisions of the Courts of Sessions.

Result of Miscellaneous Cases.	Number.	Per cent.
Petitions rejected, &c.	38	32·20
Orders confirmed	77	65·25
„ modified	...	...
„ reversed	3	2·55
TOTAL ...	118	100·

Under the *fourth* head there were disposed of 118 cases, of which 38, or 32·20 per cent., were rejected or struck off the files, or otherwise disposed of; in 77, or 65·25 per cent., the orders of the lower Courts were confirmed; and in 3 cases, or 2·55 per cent., the orders were reversed.

Resolutions on Jail Delivery Statements...	123
„ Quarterly Statements ...	120
„ Annual „	31
TOTAL ...	274

	Number.	Per cent.
Discharged without trial ...	7	2·288
Acquitted on trial	80	26·144
Convicted	215	70·261
Remanded or remaining ...	4	1·307
TOTAL ...	306	100·

In the exercise of its Original Criminal Jurisdiction, the High Court held nine sessions during 1869. The cases of 306 persons were dealt with in the manner shown on the margin. The seven persons entered as discharged without trial were those the charges against whom were found to be unsustainable, and who were therefore dealt with in the manner prescribed by Section 8, Act XIII of 1865 (the High Court's Criminal Procedure Amendment Act).

Of the four persons shown as remanded or remaining, two were persons of unsound mind, who were remanded for disposal by Government; one was remanded for disposal by the proper Court, the High Court holding that it had no jurisdiction to try the prisoner; and one was made a *remanet* until the first sessions of 1870.

Statement No. XIII gives the time occupied by each sessions, and the details of the sentences passed on the 215 persons convicted. Five persons were sentenced to death, two to transportation for life, thirteen to transportation from seven to fourteen years, one to penal servitude for life, four to penal servitude from four to ten years, and 186 were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for terms ranging from seven years downwards.

Three persons were fined, one of whom was in addition sentenced to transportation for seven years, and two in addition to various terms of imprisonment.

One person was sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment.

The nine sessions occupied 56 days in all, and during the last three days of the eighth sessions two Criminal Courts sat, one taking up the case of *The Queen* versus *Beney Madhub Mozoomdar*, which occupied three days in trial, the other Court meantime disposing of the other business of the sessions.

The Court desire to draw the attention of His Excellency the Governor General in Council to the decrease in proceedings under Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

In 15 Districts there is an entire absence of cases under those provisions, and the whole number of such cases for 1869 is 381.

The Court have, on former occasions, questioned the expediency of retaining this portion of the jurisdiction of Magistrates, and it is matter for consideration whether, upon a revision of the Code, this chapter might not well be struck out. The Magistrates have such effectual means otherwise of preventing breaches of the peace, the intervention of the Civil Courts is now so much more prompt and efficacious, that the necessity for retaining this procedure may be said to have passed away, and the occasional conflict which a resort to it produces between the decisions of the Civil Courts and those of the Magistrates seems to supply a valid reason for abolishing this jurisdiction

The Court in submitting for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council this report on the

administration of criminal justice, cannot but feel how imperfect is their supervision of this very important and extensive department, and they consider it their duty to explain why the fact is so, and to point out the very different relations existing between the High Court and the inferior tribunals of civil and of criminal jurisdiction respectively.

The administration of justice in civil matters is entrusted to officers who, in the Regulation Districts at least, are entirely subject to the authority of the Court, and these officers are distinctly subordinate to one local head.

The officer nominally responsible to the Court for the state of criminal justice in each district is the Sessions Judge, and this officer actually transmits to them the annual report which accompanies the figured statements.

But the Court of Session in which the Judge presides has only a limited original jurisdiction and a small appellate jurisdiction, while, administratively, he has been gradually deprived of all control over his theoretical subordinates.

The real head of the district in matters criminal is the Magistrate, who is also Collector, and in this two-fold capacity is subject to the Commissioner of the Division.

In many matters of detail also the Government of Bengal issues instructions to the Magistrates through the same channel, and thus the influence of the Court over these officers is naturally and inevitably weakened.

The Court have no complaint to make on this point: as long as public duty is done, it matters little whether it be done by one agency or another. But it might be well that things should be fairly

understood, and that either the Magistracy should be placed in entire subordination to the Court, or that the Court should be relieved from a responsibility which it has no longer the means of turning to the public advantage.

The Governor General in Council will perceive that the only way in which the former alternative can be accomplished is by a complete separation between duties executive and judicial, the latter branch comprising both civil and criminal justice.

Such a system for the Lower Provinces of Bengal is believed to be now under the consideration of Government, and the Judges have already expressed their opinion as to its expediency.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. S. CARSTAIRS,

Offg. Registrar.

List of Criminal Statements annexed to the High Court's Administration Report for 1869.

No. I	Statement showing the number of cases tried by Magistrates during 1869.
„ I A	Statement showing the number of offences reported, and the number of cases, and persons brought to trial.
„ II	Statement showing the number of persons convicted, committed, or released.
„ III	Statement showing the number of witnesses examined, with the periods of their attendance.
„ IV	Statement showing the number of persons sentenced by Magistrates to imprisonment or fine.
„ IV A	Statement showing a detail of the sentences passed under the Whipping Act.
„ IV B	Statement showing the case of juvenile offenders punished with whipping under Section 5, Act VI of 1864.
„ IV C	Statement showing the number of appeals under the Whipping Act.
„ V	Statement showing the average duration of cases before the Magistrates.
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„ VII	Statement showing the number of appeals from the orders of the Subordinate Magistrates preferred to the Magistrate of the District under Section 412, Code of Criminal Procedure.
„ VIII	Statement showing the out-turn of work performed by Magistrates of the Districts during 1869.
„ IX	Statement showing the detailed results of the commitments made in each district during the year, and the number of days occupied in their trial.
„ X	Statement showing the result of appeals from the orders of the higher Magistrates preferred to the Sessions Judges during the year.
„ XI	Statement showing the number of persons sentenced by Sessions Judges.
„ XII	Statement showing the number of criminal cases revised by, and referred or appealed to the High Court during the year, with the nature of the orders passed thereon, together with an Abstract Statement of criminal business disposed of by the Court on its Appellate Side during that period.
„ XIII	Statement showing the result of the Sessions operations of the High Court on its Original Side for 1869.

Statement No. I.

Cases tried by Magistrates during 1869.

DISTRICTS.	Pending at the end of 1868.		Number brought to trial during 1869.		Received by transfer.		Total number of Persons under trial.	Persons			Otherwise disposed of.	Under trial at the end of 1869.				Cases pending.		
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Convicted.	Committed.	Released.		Cases.	Persons in Jail.	Persons on Bail.	Persons on recognizance.	Not more than three months.	Not more than two months.	Not more than one month.
Backergunge	134	276	3,133	5,602	1	1	5,879	2,806	154	2,778	44	62	14	65	18	2	1	57
Beerbhoom	32	66	1,462	2,555	1	1	2,621	1,058	42	1,349	10	62	25	90	47	2	10	49
Bhaugulpore ... Bhaugulpore ...	25*a*	44	1,034	1,954	5	25	2,023	1,173	75	723	23	14	11	16	2	...	4	10
Monghyr ...	19	31	1,615	2,486	1	1	2,518	1,532	69	847	16	34	22	15	17	6	9	18
Burdwan, East	43	134	3,593	6,316	...	...	6,440	2,613	89	3,631	15	47	18	71	3	...	5	40
,, West	30	73	1,343	2,878	1	6	2,955	1,720	72	1,103	7	23	11	42	...	...	...	21
Chittagong	11	16	933	1,591	...	...	1,607	922	48	590	5	21	8	19	15	...	2	19
Cuttack ... Cuttack ...	645	150	1,506	2,459	...	...	2,609	1,298	65	1,194	1	33	20	25	6	...	2	31
Balasore ...	43	78	1,000	1,546	...	...	1,624	853	38	679	...	28	6	29	19	...	...	28
Pooree ...	27	50	784	1,486	...	...	1,536	846	10	611	...	31	14	14	41	...	1	30
Dacca ... Dacca ...	88	146	2,827	4,856	...	...	5,002	3,095	117	1,632	26*c*	93	28	40	64	5	25	62
Furreedpore ...	54	93	624	1,161	...	...	1,254	623	56	564	3	5	5	3	...	...	...	5
Dinagepore ... Dinagepore ...	13	33	753	1,327	...	...	1,360	899	60	371	5	21	17	8	...	1	...	20
Maldah ...	13	29	590	1,079	...	...	1,108	717	31	317	1	12	7	35	...	...	1	11
Gya	50	75	1,903	3,093	3	5	3,173	1,700	249	1,149	23	31	26	17	9	...	5	26
Hooghly ... Hooghly ...	73	131	3,161	5,201	...	...	5,332	3,088	195	1,948	9	50	25	65	2	1	1	43
Howrah ...	12	16	1,918	3,169	...	...	3,185	1,363	75	1,454	3	51	4	74	12	2	5	36
Jessore	49	95	3,046	5,771	...	...	5,866	2,726	227	2,730	7	94	52	101	23	1	...	92
Midnapore	60*d*	100	1,564	3,390	...	...	3,490	2,253	244	809	7	76	39	124	15	...	14	62
Moorshedabad	53	84	1,765	3,306	...	...	3,390	1,663	109	1,494	12	51	27	61	24	1	4	45
Mymensingh	95	188	2,662	4,121	...	...	4,309	2,082	175	1,810	29	122	37	117	59	...	25	95
Nuddea	40	86	2,219	4,292	1	1	4,379	2,315	134	1,780	8	49	59	76	7	...	6	41
Patna	57*e*	119	2,419	4,446	3	5	4,570	2,506	155	1,695	19	89	83	71	41	18	16	53
Purneah	33	100	1,350	2,883	1	3	2,986	1,192	148	1,543	19	37	25	48	11	...	3	33
Rajshahye ... Rajshahye ...	13	30	974	2,012	1	1	2,043	1,123	133	749	1	18	9	23	5	1	...	17
Pubna ...	61	110	1,230	2,347	1	1	2,458	1,148	75	1,091	20	62	31	89	4	2	10	46
Rungpore ... Rungpore ...	19	33	1,495	2,479	1	1	2,513	1,320	71	1,071	6	27	10	33	2	...	3	23
Bograh ...	12	25	896	1,548	...	...	1,573	760	44	696	7	34	15	43	8	3	7	23
Sarun	59	114	1,503	2,874	7	24	3,012	1,731	87	1,074	23	40	30	48	16	...	4	35
Shahabad	63	135	1,746	2,826	4	6	2,967	1,369	99	1,385	8	64	44	49	13	...	10	53
Sylhet	34	94	1,558	3,368	...	...	3,462	2,474	94	822	18	33	16	33	5	1	5	27
Tipperah ... Tipperah ...	45	68	2,286	3,855	1	3	3,927	2,026	109	1,689	10	50	4	59	30	...	1	46
Noacolly ...	46	79	1,103	2,093	...	...	2,172	976	70	1,041	31	30	13	33	8	1	1	26
Tirhoot ... Tirhoot ...	45	84	1,715	2,858	3	7	2,949	1,768	66	1,019	13	45	30	34	19	...	1	44
Chumparun ...	62	107	954	1,592	2	10	1,709	1,054	57	535	19	21	24	20	...	2	3	15
24-Pergunnahs	164	269	6,203	10,475	2	2	10,746	6,312	173	3,992	20	146	41	163	45	1	33	108
Assam ... Seebsagur ...	4	7	957	1,431	...	...	1,438	890	52	492	...	4	1	1	2	...	...	2
Luckimpore ...	4	5	607	996	...	...	1,001	664	13	320	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	2
Nowgong ...	...	...	301	565	1	1	566	409	32	121	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	2
Durrung ...	...	...	369	556	...	...	556	367	12	174	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	2
Kamroop ...	5	15	868	1,318	4	5	1,338	867	16	440	...	11	6	9	...	...	...	8
Gowalparrah ...	5	11	912	1,481	...	...	1,492	817	4	630	1	17	15	18	7	2	3	11
Chota Nagpore ... Hazareebaugh	16	38	808	1,504	1	1	1,543	921	59	516	10	16	25	5	7	...	4	12
Lohardugga ...	37	108	1,344	2,570	...	...	2,678	1,269	141	1,110	17	70	48	22	71	7	15	37
Maunbhoom ...	44	98	1,015	1,952	...	...	2,048	1,027	26	908	10	45	26	20	31	3	4	38
Singbhoom ...	5	10	181	376	...	...	386	216	6	162	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	2
Cooch Behar ... Bhootan Dooars	28	46	501	933	1	2	981	391	87	448	12	20	17	19	7	...	1	19
Darjeeling ...	3	8	482	763	...	...	771	449	2	302	12	6	2	3	1	...	...	5
Cachar	14	32	929	1,576	...	...	1,608	962	14	596	6	14	9	17	4	...	1	13
Cossyah and Jynteah Hills ...	...	...	84	118	...	...	118	82	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	1,894	3,726	74,134	131,433	46	112	135,271	72,698	4,180	54,219	538	1,917	1,009	1,967	720	62	245	1,545

a. Not including two cases involving five persons which were struck off as false cases.
b. Including one case involving five persons in which the commitment being illegal was quashed by the High Court and the case ordered to be tried by the Magistrate.
c. Of these 20 absconded from bail and recognizance.
d. Not including five cases involving eleven persons which were declared false after judicial enquiry; two persons were ordered by Government to be detained as State prisoners. The case involving eight persons was transferred to statement No. 6 as cases under Chap. 22, Code of Criminal Procedure.
e. Not including one case and 10 persons.

Statement I A.

DISTRICTS.	Number of offences Reported.	Brought to Trial.	
		Cases.	Persons.
Backergunge	1,971	3,133	5,602
Beerbhoom	1,713	1,462	2,555
Bhaugulpore ... { Bhaugulpore	2,657	1,034	1,954
{ Monghyr	2,736	1,615	2,486
Burdwan, East	3,818	3,593	6,316
„ West	2,330	1,343	2,876
Chittagong	1,497	933	1,591
Cuttack ... { Cuttack	2,568	1,506	2,459
{ Balasore	1,092	1,000	1,546
{ Pooree	1,112	784	1,486
Dacca ... { Dacca	5,661	2,827	4,856
{ Furreedpore	2,227	624	1,161
Dinagepore { Dinagepore	1,286	753	1,327
{ Maldah	892	590	1,079
Gya	3,860	1,903	3,093
Hooghly ... { Hooghly	4,707	3,161	5,201
{ Howrah	3,030	1,918	3,169
Jessore	4,134	3,045	5,771
Midnapore	2,564	1,564	3,390
Moorshedabad	4,107	1,765	3,306
Mymensingh	6,023	2,662	4,121
Nuddea	3,922	2,219	4,292
Patna	5,535	2,419	4,446
Purneah	1,919	1,350	2,883
Rajshahye ... { Rajshahye	2,427	974	2,012
{ Pubna	2,667	1,230	2,347
Rungpore ... { Rungpore	1,352	1,405	2,479
{ Bograh	1,512	896	1,548
Sarun	3,461	1,503	2,874
Shahabad	2,679	1,746	2,826
Sylhet	6,456	1,558	3,368
Tipperah ... { Tipperah	4,513	2,286	3,856
{ Noacolly	2,625	1,103	2,093
Tirhoot ... { Tirhoot	3,778	1,715	2,858
{ Chumparun	1,732	954	1,592
24-Pergunnahs	8,826	6,203	10,475
Assam ... { Seebsagur	1,448	957	1,431
{ Luckimpore	917	607	996
{ Nowgong	449	301	565
{ Durrung	776	369	556
{ Kamroop	871	868	1,318
{ Gowalparrah	1,178	912	1,481
Chota Nagpore ... { Hazarcebaugh	1,072	808	1,504
{ Lohardnggah	1,546	1,344	2,570
{ Maunbhoom	1,741	1,015	1,952
{ Singbhoom	210	181	376
Cooch Behar ... { Bhootan Dooars	658	501	933
{ Darjeeling	600	482	763
Cachar	1,609	929	1,576
Cossyah and Jynteah Hills	98	84	118
TOTAL ...	126,562	74,134	131,433

Statement No. II.

Persons Convicted, Committed or Released.

DISTRICTS	Number of Persons Convicted and Committed		Number of Persons Acquitted and Discharged.	Percentage of Persons Convicted and Committed to Total Number tried.
	Convicted	Committed		
Backergunge	2,806	151	2,778	52
Beerbhoom	1,058	42	1,319	45
Bhaugulpore { Bhaugulpore	1,173	75	723	63
Bhaugulpore { Monghyr ..	1,532	69	847	65
Burdwan, East	2,613	89	3,631	13
,, West	1,720	72	1,103	62
Chittagong	922	48	590	62
Cuttack { Cuttack	1,298	65	1,104	53
Cuttack { Pooree	846	10	611	58
Cuttack { Balasore	853	38	679	57
Dacca { Dacca	3,095	117	1,632	66
Dacca { Furreedpore ...	623	56	564	55
Dinagepore { Dinagepore ...	809	60	371	72
Dinagepore { Maldah ...	717	31	317	70
Gya	1,700	249	1,149	63
Hooghly { Hooghly	3,088	195	1,948	63
Hooghly { Howrah ...	1,563	75	1,154	53
Jessore ..	2,726	227	2,730	52
Midnapore	2,253	211	809	76
Moorshedabad ...	1,663	109	1,491	54
Mymensingh	2,082	175	1,810	55
Nuddea	2,815	134	1,780	58
Patna	2,506	155	1,695	63
Purneah ..	1,192	148	1,543	46
Rajshahye { Rajshahye	1,123	133	749	63
Rajshahye { Pubna	1,148	75	1,091	53
Rungpore { Rungpore ..	1,320	71	1,071	56
Rungpore { Bograh	760	44	696	54
Sarun	1,734	97	1,074	63
Shahabad ...	1,369	99	1,385	51
Sylhet ..	2,474	91	822	76
Tipperah { Tipperah	2,026	109	1,689	56
Tipperah { Noacolly	976	70	1,041	50
Tirhoot { Tirhoot	1,768	66	1,019	61
Tirhoot { Chumparun ..	1,051	57	535	67
24-Pergunnahs	6,312	173	3,992	62
Assam { Seebsagur	890	52	492	66
Assam { Luckimpore ..	664	13	320	68
Assam { Nowgong	409	32	121	78
Assam { Durrung	367	12	174	69
Assam { Kamroop ..	867	16	440	67
Assam { Gowalparrah ...	817	4	630	57
Chota Nagpore .. { Hazareebaugh	921	59	516	66
Chota Nagpore .. { Lohardugga .	1,269	111	1,110	56
Chota Nagpore .. { Manbhoom	1,027	26	908	54
Chota Nagpore .. { Singbhoom	216	6	162	58
Cooch Behar { Bhootan Doars	391	87	148	52
Cooch Behar { Darjeeling	449	2	302	60
Cachar	962	14	596	62
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills	82	1	35	70
TOTAL ..	72,638	4,180	54,219	59

Statement No. III.

Abstract Statement showing the Number of Witnesses examined in the several Magisterial Courts with the Periods of their attendance during the Year 1869.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Witnesses who attended in Court for the Year 1869.			
	One day.	Two days.	Three days.	More than three days.
Backergunge	8,548	1,926	1,829	3,213
Beerbhoom	3,580	494	3	...
Bhaugulpore	8,439	221	12	5
Burdwan, East	6,867	675	10	4
„ West	6,126	303	55	27
Chittagong	3,310	164	23	26
Cuttack	11,211	819	325	151
Dacca	13,776	1,417	490	52
Dinagepore	5,485	496	101	83
Gya	8,492	1,442	100	141
Hooghly	12,627	2,009	238	32
Jessore	11,049	1,677	306	120
Midnapore	8,232	827	46	..
Moorshedabad	8,240	1,446	153	51
Mymensingh	12,658	754	50	5
Nuddea	8,327	1,024	82	25
Patna	7,785	710	90	26
Purneah	4,545	217	20	13
Rajshahye	11,147	780	106	62
Rungpore	8,649	700	68	22
Sarun	6,533	29	14	16
Shahabad	5,780	672	38	...
Sylhet	4,943	1,660	518	117
Tipperah	15,333	1,573	218	18
Tirhoot	8,506	105	15	...
24-Pergunnahs	19,689	2,851	232	60
Assam	11,249	412	43	18
Chota Nagpore	10,759	542	84	110
Cooch Behar	3,175	242	21	7
Cachar	2,409	90	...	...
Cossyah and Jynteah Hills	278	5	...	...
Total ...	257,816	26,292	4,799	4,404

Statement No. LV.

Persons sentenced by Magistrates to imprisonment or fine.

DISTRICTS.	Persons Imprisoned				Whipped.	Fined.	Required to furnish security	Dismissed from Office.	Total.	Number of Persons on whom were imposed fines of				
	Above two years.	Above one year.	Above six months.	Not exceeding six months.						Above Rs. 500.	Above Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 25.	Rs. 25 and under.
Backergunge	12	65	93	645	34	1,219	738	...	2,806	...	9	5	84	1,121
Beerbhoom	...	3	2	195	81	721	56	...	1,058	...	2	3	12	704
Bhaugulpore ... Bhaugulpore ...	...	31	42	353	62	618	34	...	1,173	..	1	6	32	609
Monghyr ...	1	73	90	264	101	918	82	...	1,532	...	2	21	56	839
Burdwan, East	34	2	44	406	40*a*	1,737	350	...	2,613	...	4	19	60	1,651
,, West	...	58	49	365	72	1,041	135	...	1,720	...	13	5	45	978
Chittagong	...	19	19	234	54*b*	513*c*	82	1	923	6	2	5	25	471
Cuttack ... Cuttack ...	20	6	44	353	61	813	1	...	1,298	1	1	4	18	789
Pooree	...	14	25	178	23	604	2	...	846	...	...	3	25	576
Balasore ...	...	20	25	167	11	617	10	...	853	...	...	2	8	607
Dacca ... Dacca	8	32	88	465	97	2,053	352	...	3,095	...	9	18	82	1,944
Furreedpore ...	...	26	61	156	10	327	12	1	623	...	3	2	11	311
Dinagepore ... Dinagepore ...	...	49	62	236	72	405	75	..	899	...	3	3	21	378
Maldah ...	1	16	56	238	37	367	1	1	717	...	3	...	19	315
Gya	4	60*d*	133*e*	528*f*	292	522	161	...	1,700	...	5	10	42	465
Hooghly ... Hooghly ...	5	40	46	511	41	2,362	79	1	3,088	1	4	22	96	2,239
Howrah ...	1	22	26	318	60	1,120	16	..	1,563	...	8	6	48	1,058
Jessore	3	81	158	930	78	1,353	123	...	2,726	...	4	11	50	1,288
Midnapore	...	54	47	509	101	1,238	301	...	2,253	...	7	10	52	1,169
Moorshedabad	...	18	40	565	53	893*g*	94	..	1,663	6	6	9	44	819
Mymensingh	4	120	129	424	42	1,205	158	...	2,082	1	5	7	83	1,109
Nuddea	...	134	91	600	119	1,179	189	..	2,315	...	7	4	42	1,126
Patna	..	142	198	825	194	1,070	76	1	2,506	...	17	21	65	907
Purneah	7	50	52	194	9	822	57	1	1,192	1	3	7	69	742
Rajshahye ... Rajshahye ...	11	4	30	319	23	721	15	...	1,123	..	1	3	12	705
Pubna ...	15	40	33	307	33	699	21	...	1,148	...	8	17	56	618
Rungpore ... Rungpore ...	26	68	70	234	78	818	31	...	1,320	1	2	4	34	772
Bograh ...	...	17	18	258	22	415	21	..	751*h*	...	1	3	38	373
Sarun	...	40	50	510	83	1,000	46	5	1,734	...	1	17	194	788
Shahabad	...	113	106	300	163	687	...	...	1,369	3	10	32	83	559
Sylhet	1	35	46	586	35	1,588	183	1	2,474	...	2	3	37	1,516
Tipperah ... Tipperah ...	13	51	49	579	7	1,303	23	1	2,026	4	8	14	43	1,234
Noacolly ...	6	10	17	210	16	673	44	...	976	1	3	11	37	621
Tirhoot ... Tirhoot ...	5	66	76	597	214	754	56	...	1,768	...	8	32	66	618
Chumparun ...	...	73	96	241	93	459	92	...	1,054	1	1	7	31	416
24-Pergunnahs	2	69	147	1,146	226	4,196	231	1	6,312	1	6	27	140	4,322
Assam ... Seebsagur ...	...	7	21	233	16	460	26	..	763	...	4	8	16	437
Luckimpore ...	1	9	17	176	5	404	42	10	664	...	1	3	20	377
Nowgong ...	...	5	7	123	14	226	11	...	386*j*	...	...	...	7	219
Durrung ...	...	8	7	117	6	224	5	...	367	...	...	...	6	218
Kamroop ...	12	20	41	371	20	394	3	...	861*k*	1	1	4	5	383
Gowalparah ...	16	10	6	181	21	583	...	...	817	...	...	3	10	570
Chota Nagpore ... Hazareebaugh ...	25	48	54	201	27	559	9	...	923	...	3	4	31	518
Lohardduggah ...	22	50	81	375	137	598	4	2	1,269	1	11	5	48	563
Maunbhoom ...	12	43	48	332	36	187	67	2	1,027	...	8	4	20	155
Singbhoom ...	4	4	8	65	13	122	...	...	216	...	...	...	4	118
Cooch Behar ... Bhootan Dooars ...	...	23	35	156	31	131	15	...	391	...	5	1	17	108
Darjeeling ...	1	7	13	94	15	317	1	1	449	...	5	4	8	300
Cachar	5	7	36	354	10	266	284	...	962	...	2	4	56	204
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills ...	...	19	13	25	...	25	...	...	82	...	...	..	1	24
TOTAL ...	277	1,978	2,718	17,748	3,094	42,151	4,447	32	72,475	29	212	408	2,115	39,377

a. Three persons have been flogged in addition to imprisonment.
b. Not including one person who was whipped as well as imprisoned.
c. Including one person whose case was disposed of under Section 316, Code of Criminal Procedure, but who was not actually fined.
d. Of these one person was flogged and also Imprisoned.
e. Of these five persons were ditto ditto.
f. Of these six ditto ditto ditto.
g. Including nine persons who were directed to provide maintenance for their wives and children.
h. Not including nine persons who were convicted under Section 319, Code of Criminal Procedure, their sentences being to give maintenance to complainants.
i. Not including 128 persons released on promise to carry out their contract.
j. Not including 23 persons in regard to whom was ordered { Maintenance ... ... 4; Refund of advance ... ... 1; or Specific performance ... ... 18 } 23
k. Not including six persons, four of whom have been convicted under Section 316, Act XXV of 1861, and two persons under Act XIII of 1859, the former were ordered to support their wives and children and the latter to perform work.

Statement No. IVA.

DISTRICTS.	WHIPPING IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT UNDER SECTION 2, ACT VI OF 1864.			WHIPPING IN LIEU OR IN ADDITION ON A SECOND CONVICTION FOR OFFENCES UNDER SECTION 3, ACT VI OF 1864.			WHIPPING IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENT ON A SECOND CONVICTION UNDER SECTION 4, ACT VI OF 1864.		
	Number of Persons flogged			Number of Persons flogged.			Number of Persons flogged.		
	Up to 10 Stripes	Up to 20 Stripes	Up to 30 Stripes	Up to 10 Stripes	Up to 20 Stripes	Up to 30 Stripes	Up to 10 Stripes	Up to 20 Stripes	Up to 30 Stripes.
Backergunge ..	7	20	4	2	1		..	..	..
Beerbhoom ...	25	52	2	...	2		..		...
Bhaugulpore ... Bhaugulpore	23	27	9	1	5	...	...	.	.
Monghyr	10	79	10	1	2		..	...	..
Burdwan, East .	7	22	8	..	1	3	..	.	..
,, West .	11	51	10		.			..	...
Chittagong ...	10	28	14			2	..	..	...
Cuttack .. Cuttack	12	21	26	1	6	4	...	..	...
Pooree	14	5	2	.	.	.	...	..	1
Balasore	5	5	3	...		2		.	...
Dacca . Dacca	18	32	11	...	2	2	.	...	...
Furreedpore ...		6	4	..	.		.	.	...
Dinagepore . Dinagepore	23	37	6	..	1		.	...	...
Maldah ...	27	8	2				...	...	...
Gya	104	59	74	2	12	5	..	...	...
Hooghly ... Hooghly	7	21	11	.	2	5	...	..	...
Howrah	29	29	2		.	.	...	..	..
Jessore . ..	18	27	17	16		.	1	..	..
Midnapore	43	44	14	..	1	5		...	
Moorshedabad	20	23	9		2	.	..	.	...
Mymensingh	7	14	18	.	.	3	...	..	...
Nuddea . ..	65	38	9	2	3	3	...	...	...
Patna	21	111	44	3	7	3		..	...
Purneah	5	3	1	...		.	..	.	...
Rajshahye . Rajshahye	6	11	5	...	1	..	...	..	..
Pubna	6	18	6	...	...	3	.	..	2
Rungpore . Rungpore	22	33	21	.		3	.	.	.
Bograh	18	4	...	...	.		...	...	..
Sarun ...	20	22	23		6	4	..		...
Shahabad ...	37	68	58	1	4	3	.	..	...
Sylhet	8	24	1		2	2	...	...	...
Tipperah . Tipperah .	2	3	1			..		..	...
Noacolly ...	4	5	2	..	.	2	.	.	..
Tirhoot . Tirhoot	26	151	31	...	8	3	...	...	.
Chumparun ..	14	39	40	..	1	4	..	...	...
24-Pergunnahs	78	112	12	2	18	7	.	...	...
Assam . Seebsagur	6	2	.	1	5	...	...	...	..
Luckimpore	1	2	..	..	...	...	...	..	...
Nowgong	3	8	...	.	.	...	...	...	.
Durrung .	3	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	.
Kamroop .	8	9	3	...	...	...	...	1	..
Gowalparah	10	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	..
Chota Nagpore . Hazareebaugh	11	13	...	...	..	..	...	...	..
Lohardruggah	20	82	32	...	1	2	..	...	...
Maunbhoom	11	15	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom . .	6	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ... Bhootan Dooars	6	8	17	...	..	...	...	...	..
Darjeeling . .	2	6	6	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cachar . . .	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cossyah and Jynteah Hills . ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	872	1,420	588	32	94	72	1	1	3

Statement No. IV R.

Cases of Juvenile Offenders punished with Whipping under Section 5, Act VI of 1864.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Persons flogged.		
	Up to 10 Stripes.	Up to 20 Stripes.	Up to 30 Stripes.
Backergunge	3	...	...
Beerbhoom	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore — Bhaugulpore	3		...
Bhaugulpore — Monghyr	2	..	...
Burdwan, East	2	...	...
„ West	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	1	...
Cuttack — Cuttack	1	1	...
Cuttack — Balasore	1		...
Cuttack — Pooree	1	1	...
Dacca — Dacca	2(a)		...
Dacca — Furreedpore	...	...	...
Dinagepore — Dinagepore	2	1	...
Dinagepore — Malda	...	...	...
Gya	33	13	2
Hooghly — Hooghly	2	...	...
Hooghly — Howrah	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...
Moorshedabad	1	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...
Nuddea	6	1	...
Patna	11	4	...
Purneah	...	...	..
Rajshahye — Rajshahye	1	...	...
Rajshahye — Pubna	...	...	...
Rungpore — Rungpore	2	...	...
Rungpore — Bograh	...	...	...
Sarun	8	...	...
Shahabad	...	...	...
Sylhet	...	...	...
Tipperah — Tipperah	...	1	..
Tipperah — Noacolly	3	...	...
Tirhoot — Tirhoot	6	...	...
Tirhoot — Chumparun	...	...	...
24 Pergunnahs	11	9	...
Assam — Seebsagur	2	...	...
Assam — Luckimpore	2	...	...
Assam — Nowgong	2	1	...
Assam — Durrung	...	...	...
Assam — Kamroop	...	...	...
Assam — Gowalparrah	1	1	...
Chota Nagpore — Hazarcebaugh	3	...	...
Chota Nagpore — Lohardinggah	3	...	...
Chota Nagpore — Maunbhoom	3	...	...
Chota Nagpore — Singbhoom	...	...	...
Cooch Behar — Bhootan Dooars	...	...	...
Cooch Behar — Darjeeling	...	...	...
Cachar	...	...	...
Cossyah and Jynteah Hills	...	...	...
Total	117	37	2

a. Of these 2, 1 received 5 stripes, and the other 8 stripes.

Statement No. IV C.

Appeals under the Whipping Act.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DISTRICTS.	Appeals from orders passed under Act VI of 1864.							
	Pending on the 1st January 1869.	Preferred during the year.	Total.	Appeals rejected.	Order confirmed.	Order modified or reversed.	Pending at the close of December 1869.	Longest period in days during which any undecided case has been pending.
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore — Bhaugulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore — Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan, East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack — Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack — Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack — Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca — Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca — Furreedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinagepore — Dinagepore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinagepore — Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly — Hooghly	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
Hooghly — Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye — Rajshahye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye — Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore — Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore — Bograh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah — Tipperah	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Tipperah — Noacolly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot — Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot — Chumparun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam — Seebsagur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam — Luckimpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam — Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam — Durrung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam — Kamroop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam — Gowalparah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore — Hazareebaugh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore — Lohardduggah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore — Maunbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore — Singbhoom	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Cooch Behar — Bhootan Dooars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar — Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cossyah and Jynteah Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	7	7	...	4	2	1	...

Statement No. V.

Average duration of Cases before the Magistrates for 1869.

DISTRICTS	In which Police Agency was employed.		In which Police Agency was not employed	
	1868.	1869	1868	1869.
	Days	Days	Days	Days
Backergunge	11	25	14	17
Beerbhoom	10	12	7	13
Bhaugulpore — Bhaugulpore	11	11	11	11
Bhaugulpore — Monghyr	13	22	13	12
Burdwan, East	11	13	9	8
„ West	13½	15¾	8½	9¾
Chittagong	11	11	7	6
Cuttack — Cuttack	13	15	7	8
Cuttack — Pooree	11	11	9	12
Cuttack — Balasore	6	5	6	9
Dacca — Dacca	25	26	20	15
Dacca — Furreedpore	21	20	17	17
Dinagepore — Dinagepore	11	17	6	4
Dinagepore — Maldah	15	7	12	11
Goa	23	21	20	24
Hooghly — Hooghly	11¹	11	16	15
Hooghly — Howrah	3	3¹	4	5½
Jessore	21	17	6	6
Midnapore	16	16	11	12
Moorshedabad	19	21	12	12
Mymensingh	24	27	11	12
Nuddea	16	13	12	9
Patna	15	19	10	12
Purneah	5	16	8	7
Rajshahye — Rajshahye	8	8	7	7
Rajshahye — Pubna	18	35	15	16
Rungpore — Rungpore	12	10	15	19
Rungpore — Bograh	19	22	9	11
Sarun	16	19	12	11
Shahabad	11	12	10	9¼
Sylhet	19	17	5	6
Tipperah — Tipperah	16	18	10	11
Tipperah — Noacolly	19	19	11	10
Tirhoot — Tirhoot	8	8	9	9
Tirhoot — Chumparun	20	11	11	10
24-Pergunnahs	12	16	11	11
Assam — Seebsaugur	1	3	›	3
Assam — Luckimpore	7	12	3	3
Assam — Nowgong	11	15	›	2
Assam — Durrung	10	1	2	4
Assam — Kamroop	8	7	›	3
Assam — Gowalparah	16	9	6	6
Chota Nagpore — Hazareebaugh	15	8	6	5
Chota Nagpore — Lohardugga	14	17	7	13
Chota Nagpore — Manbhoom	19	16	6	5
Chota Nagpore — Singbhoom	14	21	1,	2
Cooch Behar — Bhootan Dooars	31	33	15	22
Cooch Behar — Darjeeling	9	7	6	7
Cachar	20	16	›	5
Cossya and Jyntiah Hills	5½	9½	2,	6
General Average	15 days	16 days	10 days	11 days

Statement No. VI.

Statement showing the amount of Criminal business disposed of and pending in Magistrates' Courts in 1869.

DISTRICTS.	CRIMINAL BUSINESS DISPOSED OF.				CASES UNDER CHAPTER XXII. OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.		
	CASES OF NON-BAILABLE AND BAILABLE OFFENCES AND APPEALS		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTAL DISPOSED OF.	PENDING	
	Disposed of.	Pending.	Disposed of.	Pending.		At the end of the year.	Beyond two months.
Backergunge	3,201	63	7,065	55	5	1	...
Beerbhoom	1,486	63	2,807	35	2	...	...
Bhaugulpore	1,062	14	2,439	...	7	...	...
Monghyr	1,621	34	2,735	...	3	1	...
Burdwan, East	3,610	49	1,661	1	15	...	...
„ West	1,357	23	5,918	3	8	...	...
Chittagong	957	25	1,340	1	...	...	...
Pooree	797	31	196	...	5	...	...
Cuttack	1,580	35	1,557	13	8	1	...
Balasore	1,049	28	522	1	1	...	...
Dacca	2,857	93	3,555	112	16	...	...
Furreedpore	693	5	3,427	15	...	...	...
Dinagepore	752	21	1,851	4	...	...	...
Maldah	542	57	416	...	...	...	...
Gya	1,926	31	5,462	98	12	1	...
Hooghly	3,204	50	11,121	81	4	...	...
Howrah	1,883	54	2,274	6	14	...	...
Jessore	3,047	99	2,595	30	14	...	...
Midnapore	1,573	76	6,992	243	7	1	...
Moorshedabad	1,832	52	2,227	41	13	...	...
Mymensingh	2,690	123	3,971	2	7	...	...
Nuddea	2,292	49	2,781	34	7	...	...
Patna	2,478	89	13,477	252	12	3	2
Purneah	1,420	42	8,377	151	30	...	...
Rajshahye	997	19	2,951	35	...	...	...
Pubna	1,285	63	935	15	6	...	...
Rungpore	1,398	27	5,187	42	2	1	...
Bograh	899	34	919	3	...	...	...
Sarun	1,547	40	4,011	31	17	3	1
Shahabad	1,794	70	13,483	45	6	3	...
Sylhet	1,759	36	2,774	82	1	...	...
Tipperah	2,336	50	2,698	11	10	1	...
Noacolly	1,180	31	3,246	48	...	1	...
Tirhoot	1,752	49	580	29	12	...	...
Chumparum	993	21	1,101	3	2	...	...
24-Pergunnahs	6,279	155	8,220	14	25	4	2
Assam ... Seebsagur	977	4	4,319	5	...	...	...
Luckimpore	640	2	1,268	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	316	2	3,895	...	...	...	...
Durrung	392	2	7,672	...	7	...	...
Kamroop	939	11	10,593	4	...	...	...
Gowalparrah	925	15	2,618	3	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore ... Hazareebaugh	815	16	747	...	...	...	...
Lehardaggah	1,332	71	3,002	...	47	8	...
Maunbhoom	1,026	45	592	64	17	...	...
Singhbhoom	185	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ... Bhootan Dooars	504	20	1,937	29	2	1	...
Darjeeling	491	6	947	...	...	...	...
Cachar	927	14	83	...	2	...	...
Cossyah and Jynteeah Hills	84	...	73	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	75,681	2,011	178,617	1,641	346	30	5

Statement No. VII.

Abstract Statement of Appeals from the Orders of the Subordinate Magistrates preferred to the Magistrate of the District under Section 412, Code of Criminal Procedure.

Districts	Number of Appeals preferred during the year 1869	Appeals rejected	Order confirmed	Order modified or reversed.
Backergunge	7		8	1
Beerbhoom	59	...	37	20
Bhaugulpore	47	7	20	21
Burdwan East	23	...	14	7
„ West	5	2	2	2
Chittagong	31	4	18	12
Cuttack	91	7	51	34
Dacca	54	4	39	12
Dinagepore	23	...	12	10
Gya	11	...	10	2
Hooghly	27	1	13	11
Jessore	19	10	28	12
Midnapore	26	1	19	6
Moorshedabad	71	..	41	30
Mymensingh	73	...	53	19
Nuddea	81	2	59	20
Patna	98	38	52	8
Purneah	71		53	20
Rajshahye	86	4	56	24
Rungpore	20	1	20	3
Sarun	24	2	14	11
Shahabad	56	.	45	6
Sylhet	201	1	150	49
Tipperah	129	9	78	42
Tirhoot	51	9	20	19
24 Pergunnahs	60	23	21	22*a*
Assam	178	11	106	70
Chota Nagpore	45	3	23	24
Cooch Behar	12		6	6
Cachar	...	...	...	...
Cosya and Jynteah Hills			..	...
Total	1,709	139	1,071	523

a—Out of these 14 were remanded.

Statement No. VIII.

Outturn of work performed by Magistrates of the Districts during 1869.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7		8
DISTRICTS.	Cases disposed of.		Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of appeals heard.	Commitments to Sessions Judges.		Number of appeals preferred against the order of the Magistrate of the District.
	Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.	
Backergunge	183	360	212	136	673	9	7	15	31
Beerbhoom	65	86	36	44	102	57	5	6	7
Bhaugulpore ... { Bhaugulpore	59	88	37	39	55	14	...	...	...
{ Monghyr	330	451	262	180	189	34	3	4	10
Burdwan, East	3	3	1	2	...	21	2	7	...
„ West	27	85	77	6	89	6	2	2	3
Chittagong	92	160	103	53	281	34	2	3	25
Cuttack ... { Cuttack	13	18	15	3	1	44	...	...	6
{ Pooree	14	16	6	10	51	17	...	...	2
{ Balasore	71	115	65	49	423	34	1	1	24
Dacca ... { Dacca	114	325	249	62	200	35	6	14	17
{ Furreedpore	114	236	90	102	471	20	11	44	19
Dinagepore ... { Dinagepore	184	374	272	83	600	10	8	13	30
{ Maldah	195	355	236	87	831	12	15	30	29
Gya	22	30	12	16	96	12	1	2	...
Hooghly ... { Hooghly	72	233	152	58	200	20	6	23	6
{ Howrah	203	427	228	181	613	5	8	17	10
Jessore	23	25	8	10	40	50	5	6	4
Midnapore	11	26	7	9	61	26	2	8	4
Moorshedabad	10	32	28	3	123	71	1	1	8
Mymensingh	45	75	57	17	174	72	1	1	4
Nuddea	57	187	141	41	314	81	5	5	19
Patna	107	163	141	12	178	98	1	10	13
Purneah	6	9	6	3	33	73	...	...	...
Rajshahye ... { Rajshahye	20	58	40	16	100	28	1	1	14
{ Pubna	36	112	51	33	201	56	9	28	6
Rungpore ... { Rungpore	184	380	217	136	584	..	7	28	24
{ Bograh	51	91	36	41	296	24	4	14	1
Sarun	119	269	179	86	117	27	2	4	5
Shahabad	21	28	20	5	53	51	2	3	16
Sylhet	343	976	797	136	627	200	27	43	36
Tipperah ... { Tipperah	110	261	135	93	471	54	9	32	21
{ Noacolly	170	412	151	230	1,913	75	9	30	22
Tirhoot ... { Tirhoot	12	16	6	6	43	42	1	1	...
{ Chumparun	217	414	276	125	584	6	12	44	15
24 Pergunnahs	4	6	1	4	16	66	...	...	1
Assam ... { Seebsagur	90	139	78	43	271	20	8	9	8
{ Luckimpore	157	232	123	96	233	31	3	8	13
{ Nowgong	71	149	85	26	328	16	1	4	2
{ Durrung	75	102	76	21	224	24	1	1	4
{ Kamroop	41	82	64	14	147	73	1	4	14
{ Gowalparah	103	166	86	76	508	23	3	6	3
Chota Nagpore ... { Hazareebaugh	204	255	221	27	488	7	5	7	14
{ Lohardruggah	153	259	102	59	470	26	18	98	10
{ Maunbhoom	82	169	136	33	500	16	...	...	24
{ Singbhoom	106	174	92	80	157	1	3	3	5
Cooch Behar ... { Bhootan Doars	124	228	96	77	679	..	13	48	8
{ Darjeeling	109	207	134	72	205	12	...	...	6
Cachar	82	145	83	62	160	...	...	...	8
Cossyah and Jynteah Hills	54	75	49	26	162	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	4,818	9,284	5,775	2,829	15,335	1,733	231	628	551

Statement IX.

Abstract Statement showing the detailed results of the commitments made in each district during the year 1869 *and the number of days occupied in their trial.*

DISTRICTS	Total number of days occupied in trying these cases	Total number of cases disposed of	Total number of persons	Convicted and sentenced to Five Imprisonment or Transportation		Referred to the High Court		Acquitted		Commitments Pending at the close of 1869	
				Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Backergunge ...	125	75	152	51	98	3	8	21	46	12	25
Beerbhoom	29	20	42	11	27	5	5	4	10		
Bhaugulpore	85	77	132	59	107	5	5	13	20	10	24
Burdwan East	26	32	69	22	44	1	1	9	21	9	31
„ West	73	48	79	31	44	1	2	16	33		
Chittagong	54½	33	47	21	27			12	20	8	12
Cuttack	71	88	122	42	49	3	3	43	70	11	14
Dacca ...	57	63	171	35	88			28	83	9	21
Dinagepore ..	89	56	139	39	90	5	5	12	44	8	12
Gya	131	124*a*	287	86	185*b*	2	4	35	96	1	7
Hooghly ...	94	90	248	42	98	3	3	45	147	15	39
Jessore ..	129	109	202	78	131	4	4	27	67	12	30
Midnapore	122	78	230	62	156	4	6	12	68	7	30
Moorshedabad	56	38	92	23	51			15	38	6	19
Mymensingh	101½	71	180	49	96	5	5	17	79	23	38
Nuddea	75	75	120	52	81	2	3	21	36		
Patna	49	80	162	42	69	2	2	36	91	2	3
Purneah	92	46	125	33	75		..	13	50	.	
Rajshahye	48	56	142	42	103	3	3	11	36	10	68
Rungpore	98	65	169	45	115	7	10	13	41	1	8
Sarun	23	19	88	40	68			9	20	4	6
Shahabad	62	64	99	17	70	2	3	15	26	8	16
Sylhet	92	59	107	32	54	4	4	23*c*	49	2	2
Tipperah	51	50	151	36	101	2	6	12	44	8	36
Tirhoot	45	59	98	47	65	1	1	11	32	15	38
24-Pergunnahs	79	66	192	32	77		.	34	115	9	12
Assam	59	60	104	49	85	3	3	8	16	18	45
Chota Nagpore	102	79	219	62	161	1	4	13	54	7	11
Cooch Behar	102	32	88	28	79			1	9	2	3
Cachar	3	6	6	4	1			2	2	5	8
Cossyah and Jynteah Hills		1	1			1	1				
TOTAL .	2,222½	1,849	4,063	1,242	2,501	72	91	534	1,169	228	558

a Including 1 case involving 2 persons in which the commitment was cancelled

b Including 1 person who received stripes

c Including 1 case involving 1 person in which the commitment was quashed by order of the High Court

Statement No. X

Statement showing the result of Appeals from the order of the higher Magistrates preferred to the Sessions Judges during the year 1869.

DISTRICTS.	Appeals from Criminal Trials.			Appeals from Miscellaneous Cases.			Total Number of Appeals.	Days occupied in their hearing.	No. of Appeals pending at the close of the year 1869.
	Appeals rejected.	Order confirmed.	Order reversed or modified.	Appeals rejected.	Order confirmed.	Order reversed or modified.			
Backergunge	28	103	126	12	2	14	285	47	7
Beerbhoom	2	16	8	...	...	...	26	8	...
Bhaugulpore ... Bhaugulpore	...	35	16	25	...	4	80	41	6
Monghyr	...	165	29	23	...	3	220		11
Burdwan, East	3	65	47	4	5	1	125	5	1
„ West	34	38	19	...	...	...	91	13	...
Chittagong	8	64	10	...	...	...	82	9¼	1
Cuttack ... Cuttack	7	32	34	1	...	...	74	4	...
Pooree	17	40	39	...	...	...	96	6	...
Balasore	10	48	13	...	1	...	72	3	...
Dacca ... Dacca	42	95	50	...	7	4	198	42	1
Furreedpore	10	37	33	...	1	...	81		...
Dinagepore ... Dinagepore	19	69	11	31	1	7	138	14	3
Maldah	7	38	10	4	...	...	59	8	1
Gya	2	81	21	14	18	7	143	14	12
Hooghly ... Hooghly	2	115	55	...	...	...	172	4	7
Howrah	1	32	21	...	...	...	54	...	...
Jessore	8	220	37	...	...	...	265	27	3
Midnapore	8	62	19	3	7	6	105	9	13
Moorshedabad	7	61	39	3	...	2	112	11	3
Mymensingh	2	51	41	14	17	14	139	26	2
Nuddea	29	204	42	11	8	4	298	50	2
Patna	68	85	29	7	3	6	198	14	6
Purneah	11	19	13	...	...	...	43	18	...
Rajshahye ... Rajshahye	1	58	19	14	3	4	99	29	8
Pubna	1	36	20	8	1	6	72		5
Rungpore ... Rungpore	5	80	21	5	1	4	116	...	13
Bograh	2	37	9	2	...	1	51	4	5
Sarun	...	54	31	...	4	...	89	22	5
Shahabad	21	167	52	...	...	...	240	23	25
Sylhet	3	42	8	19	...	5	77	8	1
Tipperah ... Tipperah	49	104	37	...	...	...	190	37	1
Noacolly	12	37	17	...	...	...	66	22	4
Tirhoot ... Tirhoot	1	57	12	...	...	...	70	31	...
Chumparun	...	22	21	...	...	...	43		1
24-Pergunnahs	...	252	132	2	16	14	416	68	...
Assam ... Seebsagur	2	10	10	1	...	1	24	82	...
Luckimpore	2	8	3	...	...	...	13		
Nowgong	1	8	2	...	...	...	11		
Durrung	...	6	2	...	...	...	8		
Kamroop	1	31	16	...	1	...	49		
Gowalparrah	...	3	...	...	...	...	3		
Chota Nagpore ... Hazareebaugh	4	31	6	1	...	...	42	26	4
Lohardduggah	7	15	10	1	...	1	34		1
Maunbhoom	6	48	18	2	...	2	76		2
Singhbhoom	...	4	2	...	...	...	6		...
Cooch Behar ... Bhootan Dooars	37	11	6	...	...	...	54	...	...
Darjeeling	43	12	7	...	...	...	62	...	3
Cachar	4	23	10	5	...	...	42	4	5
Cossyah and Jynteah Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	527	2,931	1,233	212	96	110	5,109	729¼	162

Statement No. XI.

Number of Persons sentenced by Sessions Judges during 1869.

DISTRICTS.	Sentenced to Death.		Sentenced to Transportation or Imprisonment.																Fined and Discharged.	Total.
	Cases.	Persons.	For Life.	For 14 years.	For 13 years.	For 12 years.	For 11 years.	For 10 years.	For 9 years.	For 8 years.	For 7 years.	For 6 years.	For 5 years.	For 4 years.	For 3 years.	For 2 years.	For 1 year.	Less than 1 year.		
Backergunge ...	3	8	15	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	1	23	1	12	7	15	12	...	106
Beerbhoom	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	2	...	4	2	...	32
Bhaugulpore ...	5	5	7	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	19	1	13	3	7	19	21	...	3[a]	112
Burdwan, East ...	1	1	6	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	3	...	6	...	10	5	5	1	...	45
„ West ...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	18	3	4	6	3	1	...	46
Chittagong	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	1	4	1	1	5	1	6	...	27
Cuttack	2[b]	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	2	15	9	5	2	...	51
Dacca	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	7	...	1	2	7	36	16	7	...	88
Dinagepore	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	19	8	24	11	5	9	8	5	...	95
Gya	2	4	10	2	...	...	...	17	...	1	45	6	19	17	18	15[c]	12[d]	22	1[e]	189
Hooghly	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	20[f]	...	22	7	7	14	17	4	...	101
Jessore	4	4	26	...	...	...	...	8[g]	...	...	16	...	19	2	30	8	2	20	...	135
Midnapore	4	6	11[h]	1	...	...	...	23	...	...	43	...	38	3	20	8	2	5	1	161
Moorshedabad ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	22	9	5	3	5[i]	8	...	54
Mymensingh ...	5	5	3	12	...	...	...	9	...	...	12	...	4	11	4	12	22	7	...	101
Nuddea	2	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	5	11	10	9	15	17	...	84
Patna	2	2	15	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	11	...	13	4	7	1	4	4	5	71
Purneah	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	24	...	9	2	10	1	9	8	...	75
Rajshahye	3	3	2	4[j]	...	...	...	32	...	...	10	...	14	...	13	6[k]	10	7	5	106
Rungpore	7	10	8	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	21	...	9	13	21	11	17	5	...	125
Sarun	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	8	...	8	5	6	7	13	13	...	68
Shahabad	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	6	12	12	11	8	7	5[l]	73
Sylhet	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	8	13	12[m]	10	2	...	58
Tipperah	2	6	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	18	...	5	21	17	10	8	12	...	107
Tirhoot	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	6	5	11	15	19	...	66
24-Pergunnahs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	13	...	19	2	16	14	1	4	...	77
Assam	3	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	10	2	19	31	5	1	...	88
Chota Nagpore ...	4	4	65	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	16	1	21	9	14	6	9	8	4	165
Cooch Behar ...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	18	...	9	...	11	6	8	5	5	79
Cachar	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1[n]	...	1	...	4
Cossyah and Jynteah Hills	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	71	90	226	22	1	1	...	191	3	5	374	18	364	167	321	293	270	215	29	2,590

a. Of these, one was implicated in more than one offence.
b. Not including one case involving one person referred to the High Court for catechment of commitment.
c. Out of these, 5 persons were imprisoned for 2½ years.
d. Out of these, 5 persons were imprisoned for 1½ years.
e. This person received stripes.
f. Of these, 5 were transported.
g. Of these, two were transported.
h. Not including one person on whom no sentence was passed, he being sentenced to transportation for life in a previous trial.
i. Out of these, one was imprisoned for 18 months.
j. These persons were transported for 15 years.
k. Out of these, 1 person was imprisoned for 1½ years.
l. These 5 persons were whipped.
m. Out of these, 3 persons were imprisoned for 1½ years and one for 1¼ years.
n. This person was imprisoned for 1½ years.

Statement

Statement showing the number of criminal cases referred to or appealed to the High Court during the year 1869,

DISTRICT.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Trials referred under Chapter XXVIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure.														Trials revised under Chapter XXIX of the Code of Criminal Procedure.						
	Pending on the 1st of January 1869.		Received during the year 1869.		Total.		Number of persons convicted.		Number of persons acquitted.		Number of persons whose cases were remanded.		Pending at the end of the year.		Pending on the 1st of January 1869.	Received during the year 1869.	Total.	Order confirmed.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending at the end of the year 1869.
	Cas.	Pers.	Cas.	Pers.	Cas.	Pers.	Cas.	Pers.	Cas.	Pers.	Cas.	Pers.	Cas.	Pers.							
Assam	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	16	2	1	12	1
Backergunge	...	...	5	8	5	8	4	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14	14	5	...	8	1
Beerbhoom	...	...	5	5	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	1	...	2
Bhaugulpore	...	...	5	5	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	10	6	...	4	...
Burdwan, East	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	16	...	4	...
„ West	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	...	2	1
Cachar	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Cheerapoonjee	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	1	...	5	...
Chota Nagpore	...	...	5	5	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	12	7	4	1	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	2	...
Cuttack	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	12	5	2	5	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	9	1	3	5	...
Dinagepore	...	...	4	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	5	...	5	...
Gyah	...	...	2	4	2	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	17	9	1	6	1
Hooghly	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	5	2	4	...
Jessore	...	...	4	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	3	1	2	...
Midnapore	...	...	4	6	4	6	3	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	4	...	4	...
Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	12	5	2	4	1
Mymensing	...	...	5	5	5	5	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	10	3	...	7	...
Nuddea	...	...	3	6	3	6	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7	4	...	3	...
Patna	...	...	3	4	3	4	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	6	6	3	...	3	...
Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	8	1	1	...
Rajshahye	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	3	3	6	1
Rungpore	...	...	7	10	7	10	5	8	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	6	7	3	...	4	...
Sarun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	6	...	1	1
Shahabad	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	3	...	4	...
Sylhet	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	8	1	7	...
Tipperah	...	...	2	6	2	6	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	6	1	2	1
Tirhoot	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	8	1	1	6	...
24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	12	5	...	7	...
Sontal Pergunnahs	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	76	96	76	*96	70	89	3	3	3	4	...	...	18	273	291	133	24	124	10

* Out of this number—
51 persons were sentenced to death.
37 „ were sentenced to transportation for life.
1 „ to rigorous imprisonment for 10 years.
3 „ were acquitted by the High Court.
4 „ in whose cases the proceedings were quashed and retried.
Total 96

References under Section 434, Code of Criminal Procedure	12	170	182	80	3	94	5
Trials called for under Sections 404 and 405, Code of Criminal Procedure	6	103	109	53	21	30	5
Total ...	18	273	291	133	24	124	10

No. XII.

with orders passed thereon, together with an Abstract Statement of criminal business disposed of during that period.

15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Trials appealed under Chapter XXX of the Code of Criminal Procedure.								Miscellaneous cases not coming under the foregoing headings.							
Pending on the 1st of January 1869.	Received during the year 1869.	Total.	Order confirmed.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Appeals remanded.	Pending at the end of the year 1869.	Pending on the 1st of January 1869.	Received during the year 1869.	Total.	Petitions rejected or struck off the files or otherwise disposed.	Order confirmed.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending at the end of the year 1869.
...	17	17	11	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	39	40	33	3	1	1	2	...	7	7	2	5	...	...	...
...	7	7	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	42	42	34	1	1	...	6	...	4	4	2	2	...	...	...
1	15	16	14	...	...	2	...	...	5	5	1	4	...	...	...
2	24	26	19	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	19	22	17	...	1	..	4	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
1	42	43	31	4	3	...	5	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...
3	25	28	18	1	5	...	4	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
2	28	30	21	3	4	...	2	...	7	7	4	3	...	...	...
6	30	36	17	5	...	...	14	...	4	4	1	2	...	1	...
1	26	27	25	...	1	...	1	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...
5	58	63	35	6	10	...	12	...	4	4	...	3	..	1	...
3	26	29	22	4	...	...	3	...	6	6	1	5	...	...	...
1	47	48	32	6	3	...	7	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
4	43	47	40	2	4	...	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
3	18	21	18	2	1	...	...	...	4	4	3	1	...	...	...
4	40	44	27	4	7	...	6	...	4	4	1	3	...	...	...
5	35	40	37	...	...	...	3	...	10	10	3	6	...	1	...
1	25	26	24	2	...	..	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	..	...
1	18	19	13	...	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...
...	31	31	25	2	1	...	3	...	7	7	5	2	...	...	..
2	39	41	22	...	12	...	7	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...
...	15	15	11	...	1	...	3	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...
3	35	38	23	3	4	1	7	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
3	18	21	15	1	...	...	5	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
4	28	32	26	1	2	...	3	...	5	5	2	3	...	...	...
1	20	21	12	3	1	...	5	...	13	13	5	8	...	...	...
...	23	23	18	...	...	...	5	...	8	8	3	5	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
60	836	896	648	55	70	4	119	1	117	118	38	77	...	3	...

Abstract of the files.	Pending on the 1st of Jan. 1869.	Received during the year 1869.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year 1869.
Trials referred under Chapter XXVIII, C. C. P.	...	76	76	76	...
Trials revised under Chapter XXIX, C. C. P.	18	273	291	281	10
Trials appealed under Chapter XXX, C. C. P.	60	836	896	777	119
Total ...	78	1185	1263	1134	129
Miscellaneous cases not coming under the foregoing headings ...	1	117	118	118	...

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Statement No. XIII.

Result of the High Court (Original Side) Sessions Operations for 1869.

Number of Sessions.	Number of days in each Session.	Persons sentenced to death.	Persons sentenced to transportation for life.	Persons sentenced to transportation from seven to fourteen years.	Persons sentenced to penal servitude for life.	Persons sentenced to penal servitude from four to ten years.	Persons sentenced to Rigorous Imprisonment: From four to seven years.	Three years.	Two years and two-half years.	From fifteen to eighteen months.	One year and more.	Nine and ten months.	Six and eight months.	Two and four months.	Six weeks and less	Persons sentenced to common Jail: Three years.	Two years.	Eighteen months.	One year.	Nine months.	Six months.	Three and four months.	Less than three months.	Persons sentenced to fines in addition to imprisonment.	Fines inflicted on persons, or in default to imprisonment.	Persons sentenced to solitary confinement in addition to imprisonment.	No true bill.	Not guilty.	Whipped.	Whipped and imprisoned.	Remanded to prison for disposal by Government.	To be tried by proper Court.	Sentenced to transportation in addition to fine.	Fines only.	Remanded to next Sessions.
First Sessions ...	11	3	1	...	...	1	...	2	4	2	5	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second ditto ...	5	...	1	7	...	...	1	2	13	5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Third ditto ...	4	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	2	2	7	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fourth ditto ...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	3	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fifth ditto ...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	6	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sixth ditto ...	8	1	...	2	...	1	3	4	6	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seventh ditto ...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Eighth ditto ...	5	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	4	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Ninth ditto ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	9	9	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	56	5	2	13	1	4	6	23	42	39	35	19	18	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	7	80	...	...	2	1	1	...	1

High Court Crown Office,
The 13th July 1870.

C. C. MACRAE,
Clerk of the Crown.